

Appl. No. 09/954,623
Amdt. dated February 23, 2005
Reply to Office Action of December 21, 2004

PATENT

REMARKS

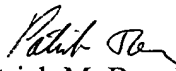
Prior to this Amendment, Claims 1-36 were pending in this application. Claims 1-9 and 21-36 are canceled. Therefore, Claims 10-20 remain. The Office Action mailed December 21, 2004 indicates that Claims 10-20 have been allowed so it is accordingly believed that the application is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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